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SUBJ: OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING:  
PRELIMINARY TALKS

1. DURING FIRST TWO DAYS OF PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS OF  
DRAFT DOCUMENTATION FOR FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING  
SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE DESPITE FACT THAT SOVIET  
SIDE WAS RELATIVELY UNPREPARED OWING TO RECENT SICKNESS OR  
TRAVEL OF MAJORITY OF KEY SOVIET SPECIALISTS INVOLVED.

2. SOVETS HAVE ACCEPTED US DRAFTS OF REGULATIONS OF COMMITTEE  
AND FINANCIAL GUIDELINES WITH ONLY MINOR CHANGES, CHIEFLY  
STYLISTIC.

3. AGENDA AGREED UPON FOR FIRST MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS (ITEMS  
ONE AND EIGHT, ALTHOUGH PART OF WORKING AGENDA, WILL NOT BE  
PRINTED IN RECORD AS PART OF OFFICIAL AGENDA):

### AGENDA

FIRST MEETING OF THE

US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION

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IN WORLD OCEAN STUDIES

- (1) OPENING REMARKS BY THE COCHAIRMAN AND INTRODUCTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.
- (2) DISCUSSION OF THE ROLE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.
- (3) REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.
- (4) REVIEW OF THE PRESENT STATUS OF US-USSR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND PERSPECTIVES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION.
- (5) DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS FOR SPECIFIC TOPICS OF COOPERATION AND THE CREATION OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS.
- (6) OTHER MATTERS
  - (A) REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.
  - (B) DISSEMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND DATA DERIVED FROM COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.
  - (C) MISCELLANEOUS.
- (7) REVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.
- (8) SIGNING CEREMONY AND PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. SOVIET DELEGATION TO JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING COMPRISES TWELVE PERSONS, BUT FOLLOWING LIST IS SUBJECT TO LATER REVISION: YE. I. TOLSTIKOV (HEAD OF DELEGATION), L. M. BREKHOVSKIKH, (DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION), A. S. BOGDANOV, P. A. MOISEYEV, V. A. GRABOVSKIY, S. S. STUDENETSKIY, I. YE. MIKHAL'TSEV, V. L. BARSUKOV, G. B. UDINTSEV, A. G. KOLESNIKOV, B. A. FOMIN, A. P. METAL'NIKOV.

5. MIKHAL'TSEV PROVISIONALLY STANDS ON LIST REPLACING MONIN, WHO IS NOW IN HOSPITAL. KOLESNIKOV IS ALSO ILL AND MAY BE REPLACED. ACADEMICIAN VINOGRADOV, CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT COMMITTEE, IS HEAVILY ENGAGED IN PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT SOVIET ACADEMY AND WILL THEREFORE NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND FIRST MEETING.

6. METALNIKOV TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING LIST OF SOVIET PROPOSALS (WITHOUT DETAILS) FOR AREAS OF INTEREST CONNECTED WITH OCEAN FLOOR, INCLUDING DSDP. PLEASE ADVISE.

PROGRAM 1 DSDP IN 1974-75; IPOD IN 1975-80

- (A) PARTICIPATION IN "GLOMAR CHALLENGER" CRUISES;
- (B) COMPREHENSIVE GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DRILLING SITES;

- (C) ANALYSIS OF CORE SAMPLES;
- (D) PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF JOIDES;
- (E) PREPARATION OF SUMMARY WORKS ON THE DRILLING RESULTS;
- (F) REGIONS FOR DRILLING THAT PRESENT SPECIAL INTEREST TO SOVIET SPECIALISTS:
  - AREA OF THE NORWEGIAN, GREENLAND, AND BARENTS SEAS
  - AREA OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

- AREA OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC (GEOTRAVERSE DAKAR-NEW YORK
- AREA OF THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN  
(GEOTRAVERSE OF SEA OF OKHOTSK - HAWAIIAN ISLANDS).

PROGRAM 2: COMPREHENSIVE GEOLOGY-GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH ON THE DEEP BASIN OF THE BERING SEA AND ALEUTAIN TRANCH.

PROGRAM 3: JOINT PREPARATION OF WORLD OCEAN MAPS, BOTH BATHYMETRIC AND TEKTONIC.

7. SOVIET SIDE HAS ACCEPTED US PROPOSAL FOR POST-MEETING ITINERARY WITHOUT CHANGE. ENTIRE SOVDEL PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRAVEL, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF TOLSTIKOV, WHO MAY HAVE TO RETURN EARLY TO MOSCOW.

8. SOVIET PROPOSE THAT SECOND MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE BE CONVENED IN MOSCOW DURING SECOND QUARTER OF 1975

9. AGREEMENT TENTATIVELY REACHED ON FOLLOWING OUTLINE FOR DOCUMENT TO BE SIGNED AT CONCLUSION OF JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING:

RECORD OF MEETING

APPENDIX I: LIST OF US AND USSR DELEGATIONS

APPENDIX II: AGENDA OF MEETING

APPENDIX III: REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF COMMITTEE

APPENDIX IV: FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

APPENDIX V: DESCRIPTION OF AGREED PROJECTS OF COOPERATION

APPENDIX VI: DESIGNATION OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS AND CHAIRMEN.

10. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: SINCE SOVDEL HAS USUAL BUDGETARY RESTRICTION OF TWENTY DOLLARS EACH PER DAY FOR HOTEL, MEMBERS REQUEST DOUBLE ROOMS IN ALL CASES WHERE ROOM COSTS WOULD EXCEED THIS FIGURE, OTHERWISE SINGLE. HOWEVER, TOLSTIKOV AND BREKHOVSKSKH SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE SINGLE ROOMS  
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